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Mr. Doug Bosco, Chair  
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Re: Support for Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens ADA Trail Design Project

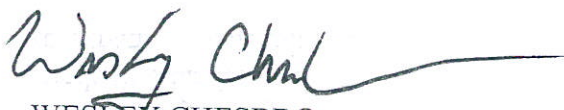
Dear Chairman Bosco,

I am writing to express support for the California Coastal Conservancy's authorization of funds to plan for an upgrade of trails at the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens (MCBG) to expand wheelchair access.

Opportunities for wheelchair users to access the coast are relatively rare in Northern California, and MCBG could provide an exceptional experience for those in need of ADA access with a relatively small investment. MCBG contains over 1.5 miles of paved trail that is fully ADA accessible, with the exception of three trail sections, totaling 512 feet, which are too steep to be easily accessed by most wheelchair users. This project involves designing and planning upgrades for these 512 feet of trail in order to complete the Gardens' ADA trail experience by making the entire paved trail system ADA accessible. MCBG has displayed a strong commitment to ADA access by maintaining five electric scooters that it provides free of charge to visitors who need them.

I appreciate the California Coastal Conservancy's consideration of this very worthwhile project which will be an important step toward expanding wheelchair access to the coast.

Sincerely,

  
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September 16, 2010

Mr. Doug Bosco, Chair  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13<sup>th</sup> floor  
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

**RE: Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens ADA Trail Design**

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to express my strong support of funding through the Coastal Conservancy for Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens (MCBG) to upgrade trails and expand wheelchair access. Opportunities for wheelchair users to access the coast are relatively rare in Northern California, and MCBG could provide an exceptional experience for those in need of ADA access with a relatively small investment.

MCBG contains over 1.5 miles of paved trail that is fully ADA accessible, with the exception of three trail sections, totaling 512 feet, which are too steep to be easily accessed by most wheelchair users. This project involves designing and planning upgrades for these 512 feet of trail in order to complete the Gardens' ADA trail experience by making the entire paved trail system ADA accessible. MCBG has displayed a strong commitment to ADA access by maintaining five electric scooters that it provides free of charge to visitors who need them.

I am a strong supporter of the development of the California Coastal Trail and am pleased to have this opportunity to express my support for the upgrade and expansion of trails at the Botanical Gardens. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Wiggins".

PATRICIA WIGGINS  
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